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WEEKLY TERMS TO THE PUBLIC

THEATERS
Metropolitan on Main Street
Will Seat 3,700 and Palace
To Be Erected on Union
Avenue to Seat 3,000.

Real estate deals, closed Thursday by E. A. Schiller, general Southern representative of Loew's circuit of vaudeville and picture theaters, will give Memphis two handsome theaters, one, to be known as Loew's Metropolitan, which will be erected with a frontage on Main street, will seat 3,700 and will cost \$550,000, and the other, to be known as Loew's Palace, exclusively for pictures, will be erected on Union avenue, just west of Main street, will seat 3,000 and will cost \$450,000. The total sum involved in these two theaters, including the cost of the land, is \$1,000,000.

The Metropolitan, which will be one of the largest theaters in the world, having only 700 seats less than the largest in the Metropolitan in Brooklyn, N. Y., will be equipped with every convenience, including a woman's and men's clubroom. It will have exits on all four sides. The total cost of this deal is estimated at \$2,035,000.

According to present plans, drawn by Thomas W. H. Schiller, of New York, the Metropolitan will be ready for occupancy within seven months. The other theater, to be known as Loew's Palace, will be erected on Union avenue, 63 feet west of Main street. This property has a frontage on Union avenue of 144 feet and a depth of 124 feet. It will house the main portion of Loew's Metropolitan.

The Loew interests, which now hold a lease on the Lyceum theater, control the Lyceum for four more years. Upon the expiration of the Lyceum lease, the Lyceum will revert to legitimate shows, playing the Kie & Elzinger and the Shubert attractions.

WARN POLICE NOT TO JOIN IN STRIKE

WINNIEP, May 29.—An official announcement issued at the city hall this forenoon notified members of the Winnie police department that police officers will not be permitted to join any sympathetic strike and that such action by any member of the force will be held to be a resignation. The police officers, who are organized, voted some time ago to participate in the general walk-out, but were ordered to remain on duty.

U. S. ASKS BIDS FOR BIG MEAT SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, May 29.—First steps by the war department looking to the disposition in this country of part of the enormous surplus stock of canned and cured meat held by it were taken today with the mailing of invitations for bids to some 1,500 of the larger state and municipal hospitals, asylums and charitable and penal institutions. Invitations also were sent to officials of the Salvation Army, the purchasing board of New York city and the New York state hospital board.

DR. DRAKE WILL GET HIS OLD JOB BACK

Dr. Lester G. Miller, police surgeon, who was removed from his position as police surgeon on June 1, 1918, will be reinstated in that position on June 1, 1919.

U. S. WILL FIGHT RIGHT OF PASSAGE TO MEXICAN FORCE

Carranza Informed That Permission for Troops to Pass Through Texas Is Being Held Up for Present.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President Carranza has been notified by the American government that permission for the passage of Mexican troops through American territory will be withheld for the present. Mexico had asked to be permitted to move 2,000 men from Agua Prieta to Juarez for operation against Francisco Villa's forces.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, IS DOUGHTNUT DAY

Salvation Army Will Sell Soldiers' Delicacy for Benefit of Fund.

Doughtnut day will be observed by the Salvation Army workers in Memphis Friday, June 6. On that day doughnuts will be sold from the various booths on the uptown streets which were used by the Victory loan workers and the cake can be bought at any price. The booths will probably be in charge of women of Memphis who are to aid in the Salvation Army home service fund drive which is to be conducted throughout next week.

WILL ADDRESS CLUB

Congressman Hubert Fisher will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the City club, which will be held at the club on Thursday night, May 29.

Democratic 1920 Fund To Be Raised By Popular Gifts

CHICAGO, May 29.—Funds for conducting the Democratic national campaign in 1920 will be raised by popular subscription and it is expected contributions will be received from 1,500,000 persons. Wilbur W. Marsh, of Iowa, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, made this statement today in addressing the body on the subject of party finances.

MEMORIAL DAY TO SEE OPENING OF SOLDIER CEMETERY

Decoration Ceremony This Year in France To Be Marked by Dedication of Burial Place of 26,000 Yanks.

PARIS, May 29.—Decoration day for Americans in Europe this year will have a new meaning. More than 50,000 of our soldiers are buried on French battlefields, and there is perhaps no detail in all American activities since the war which will more commend itself to the American people than the care and thought which have been expended in the direction of American cemeteries in France. On this Decoration day there will be opened with appropriate ceremonies the greatest military cemetery, so far as our own country is concerned, in the very heart of the Kriemhilde line at the little town of Romagne, memorable for the many divisions which fought in the Meuse-Argonne battle. There will be dedicated a cemetery where 26,000 Americans will be buried.

For many months thousands of men have been engaged in preparing this cemetery. In the great Meuse-Argonne battle of last year, which was fought over an area of nearly 600 square miles, nearly 30,000 Americans were killed or subsequently died of wounds. They were buried in the field of battle, and one may find scattered all over this country American graves. When the other day, after the fighting was over, the army adopted the wise policy of concentrating its dead and in the little town of Romagne, near the border of the Meuse-Argonne, a cemetery was established. The graves of the fallen soldiers were gathered into a single place, and a pleasant hillside on the ground was selected for the purpose. The cemetery was named after the Meuse-Argonne battle, and it is now the greatest battle cemetery in the world.

Other Cemeteries

But this is only one of our military cemeteries. In the city of Paris, in the center of the Hindenburg line, where are buried men of the 27th and 28th divisions, who with the British and the

NEGRO CARRIERS TALK GOOD ROADS

Organization Problems Also Will Be Discussed at Convention.

J. I. Blakeslee, fourth assistant postmaster-general, will be the principal speaker at the convention of the Negro Carriers' association, which will open an all-day meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

CENTURY FUND Expected To Go To 40 MILLIONS

With only eight of the 25 centes contributions reported Thursday morning, the Methodist century fund had reached \$10,000,000 at the close of the day. The fund is a voluntary contribution for the relief of the poor and the aged.

THE WORLD OUTLOOK

Germany today made formal reply to the treaty terms presented to her on May 7. While not so voluminous as recent reports have led the world to expect, the German counterproposal appears to take issue with the allies on nearly all the important phases of the treaty, according to summaries received from Berlin and Paris.

ROSS W. HARRIS, CO. ENGINEER, WILL TEST NASHVILLE HEARING INES BEEN MAKING INVES

At the hearing before the road and public utilities commission on the proposed extension of the Nashville hearing in Tennessee, Ross W. Harris, of Nashville, was heard by the commission.

OWNERS TO JOIN REAL ESTATE

Civic Organizations Want Nonpartisan Committee to Investigate Taxes.

The proposed investigation announced by the Memphis Real Estate association in the necessity for the big increase in the city tax, which has been a subject of discussion for some time, will be held on Friday, June 6.

NEGRO ROBBED OF \$9,000 ROLL, BUT GETS IT BACK AGAIN

Lee Turner, fireman on the Illinois Central railroad, "is sure some lucky number" he says himself and he's right.

SHOWS BOLL WEEVIL LOST GROUND IN DIXIE

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The boll weevil lost ground in his conquest of the cotton belt last year because of the hard winter of 1917-18, according to the department of agriculture.

AMERICAN LEGION ORGANIZERS MEET

Promoters of a local post of the American Legion of World War veterans met Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce to elect officers and members for their temporary organization to inaugurate on Sept. 18 and a charter can be secured.

PERSHING HIGHWAY ROUTED TO MEMPHIS

The Pershing highway, which is to be built from Memphis to New Orleans, La., will certainly be routed through Memphis. This is the opinion of the American Highway association, which is at present in the city.

LAUGHTER HAS EASY JOB AS STRAW BOSS

E. A. Laughter, king of the bootleggers, who is serving a sentence of 11 months and 23 days in the county workhouse for carrying a pistol, has a job as a straw boss in the workhouse.

SON GETS BUSINESS

S. Hirsch, by the terms of his will, has left his business to his son, Leopold, the insurance business of S. Hirsch & Son.

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Traces of violence in the enforcement of the liquor laws appeared so far in open court, the smaller cases out of the way, federal court and the inquisitorial powers of the federal grand jury put in full force the climax of the round of liquor law violators seems almost at hand.

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OLD SUMS INCLUDED IN HUN COUNTER-OFFERS

BERLIN, May 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—According to a semi-official statement, the full indemnity which Germany is to pay to her country in the peace terms will include sums going to Belgium and to the other nations.

9,511 YANKS LANDED AT PORT OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 29.—The steamship Cape May, from Bordeaux, brought 9,511 American soldiers to the port of New York today.

TWO TEUTON DELEGATES WILL GO TO CAPITAL

VERSAILES, May 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ministers Landberg and Gieseler, of the German delegation, will leave today for the capital to attend the peace conference.

CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

The Lamar and Magnolia Civic club will give an entertainment and dance at the auditorium of the Hotel Hamilton on Friday evening for the benefit of the children's playgrounds.

WILSON CADES MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President Wilson has cabled the following Memorial Day message to the American people: